

EMPLOY COUNSEL TO FIGHT CATON BILL

Petersburg Does Not Want Law
Assessing the Rolling Stock of
Railroads. Changed.

BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL LEE

Extensive Preparations to Cele-
brate the Anniversary—Vet-
erans Will Parade.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., January 18.—A
called meeting of the Common Council
was held this afternoon to consider
Petersburg's interests relative to the
Caton bill (tax bill) and on motion
of R. B. Davis a resolution was passed
for the appropriation of \$1,000 to em-
ploy William B. Melville, of this
city, to represent Petersburg before the
committees of the Legislature.

The last session of the Legislature
Petersburg was represented by Messrs.
R. B. Davis and William B. Melville,
whose argument against the Caton
bill was based on its alleged unconsti-
tutionality. The taxes on rolling stock
paid here by the Atlantic Coast Line
and Seaboard Air Line Railroads and
the Virginia Passenger and Power
Company aggregate about \$18,000 an-
nually. The Council will hold another
meeting next Tuesday afternoon to con-
sider this subject.

In Honor of Lee.

Extensive preparations are being
made here for the observance of the
one hundred and first anniversary of
General Lee's birthday. The demon-
strations in honor of which will take place
Monday afternoon and evening. A. P.
Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, and
the Petersburg Grays will parade in the
afternoon, and in the evening the camp
of Veterans will close the celebration
with a banquet, at which Captain J.
Richard Manson, of Brunswick county,
will deliver the principal address. The
Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the
Confederacy, will observe the day with
a social tea, to be given in the after-
noon at the residence of Mrs. Bartlett
Tupper, to which the chapter has in-
vited the Ladies' Memorial Association,
the A. P. Hill Camp of Veterans and
Sons of Veterans, the officers of the
Daughters of the American Revolution,
of the Uniform Rank, Knights of
Pythias, and the Petersburg Grays.

The Methodist Sunday School Union
Association of Petersburg and vicinity
will hold the January meeting at the
Washington Street Methodist Church
to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. J. T.
Bosman, pastor of the Market Street
Methodist Church, will deliver the ad-
dress, and an extensive musical pro-
gram will be rendered.

President Arthur Kyle Davis, of the
Southern Female College, of this city,
has received a communication notify-
ing him that the college is one of the
seven Virginia educational institutions
for women to the senior classes of
which the contest for a \$10 gold medal,
or \$40 in money, offered by the Society
of Colonial Dames of America for the
best essay on any phase of Colonial
life in Virginia, is open.

The Rev. Joseph Bragg Dunn, of
Suffolk, will deliver a lecture on Gen-
erals R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson
at A. P. Hill Camp Hall next Tues-
day evening for the benefit of the im-
provement fund of St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, in this city.

Death of Mrs. Gill.

Mrs. Della Ann Gill, widow of Wil-
liam E. Gill, died early this morning
at her residence on Grove Avenue. Mrs.
Gill was sixty-three years old. She
was survived by three daughters and one
son. The funeral will be held at 2
o'clock to-morrow afternoon at St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, in this city.

WIRELESS SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Message Enables Friends to Prevent
Him Drinking Poison.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 18.—That
George Allen is alive to-day is due to
the fact that there was a wireless tele-
graph installation on the sound steamer
Plymouth. While en route on its way
here from New York a wireless mes-
sage was received to the effect that
Allen was aboard and that he had left
letters in New York saying he was going
to kill himself. A copy of the message
was made and Allen was located in a
stateroom with a bottle of poison which
he was about to take. He fought to be
allowed to kill himself but he was re-
strained here. His friends will have him
sent to the State hospital at Bingham-
ton, N. Y. Allen is twenty-two years
old and is said to have been drinking
heavily. When he made up his mind to
kill himself, he wrote a letter to Frank
Campbell, a New York undertaker, for
whom he used to work. When he re-
ceived the letter Campbell sent the wire-
less message which saved the young
man's life.

COW BECOMES RABID

Makes Mad Dash at Woman Who En-
closes by Millers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDLING, VA., January 18.—A cow
belonging to Farmer John F. Trivitt, of
this place, became violently rabid. It
is not known if the animal has been
bitten by a dog afflicted with rabies,
but so far as known there has not been
a case of that disorder among the
canine family since last spring. Trivitt's
married daughter had been keeping the
cow for her milk during the past two or
three weeks, and upon going to the barn where she was kept,

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to
RESTORE GRAY or FADED
HAIR to its NATURAL
COLOR and BEAUTY

No matter how long it has been gray
or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of
healthy hair. Stops its falling out.
Keeps the scalp cool and moist. Re-
freshes the hair soft and glossy. Re-
fuses all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much
in \$1.00 as 50c size.

IS NOT A DYE.
Falls like soap. Cor. Newark, N. J.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG
COMPANY

Tyler's

Selling
Tailor-Made
Suits,
Overcoats,
Top Coats
and
Rain Coats
at

Half Price

\$10.00 Values now \$ 5.00
\$12.50 Values now \$ 6.25
\$15.00 Values now \$ 7.50
\$17.00 Values now \$ 8.50
\$18.00 Values now \$ 9.00
\$20.00 Values now \$10.00
\$22.00 Values now \$11.25
\$25.00 Values now \$12.50
\$27.50 Values now \$13.75
\$30.00 Values now \$15.00
\$32.50 Values now \$16.25
\$35.00 Values now \$17.50
\$36.00 Values now \$18.00
\$40.00 Values now \$20.00

Gentlemen's Business,
Frock or English Walking
Suits all included, at half
price.

Men's \$1 Lamb's Wool
Fleece-Lined Underwear, 69c

Fine Elastic Ribbed, Gray,
Pink, White and Blue Wool
Underwear; 2.00 quality
\$1.29

Men's \$1 Fancy Peralce
and Madras Shirts, now 59c

Men's Pure Linen Hand-
kerchiefs, 2 for 25c

Men's 50c All-Silk Four-In-
Hand Ties, 20c; four
for \$1.00

Boys' Clothes,

Comprising all our Boys'
Knee Pants, Double-Breast-
ed Suits, Boys' Overcoats,
Raincoats and Top Coats,
Children's Reefers and Bus-
ter Brown, Sailor and Rus-
sian Blouse Suits, all liber-
ally reduced to the follow-
ing prices:

\$3.00 Quality Boys'
Clothes \$1.98
\$3.50 Quality Boys'
Clothes \$2.48
\$4.00 Quality Boys'
Clothes \$2.98
\$5.00 Quality Boys'
Clothes \$3.48
\$5.50 Quality Boys'
Clothes \$3.98
\$6.50 Quality Boys'
Clothes \$4.48
\$7.50 Quality Boys'
Clothes \$4.98
\$10.00 Quality Boys'
Clothes \$5.98

Boys' 50c Quality Knee
Pants 45c

Boys' 75c Quality Knee
Pants 63c

Boys' \$1 Quality Knee
Pants 83c

Boys' \$1.25 Quality
Knee Pants \$1.03

Boys' \$1.50 Quality
Knee Pants \$1.33

Boys' \$2.50 Quality
Knee Pants \$1.63

Boys' 25c Golf and Eton
Caps 19c

Boys' 50c Caps, all
kinds 43c

Boys' \$1.00 Hats and
Caps 69c

Children's Teddy Bear Leggings,
in white, gray, blue, red
and black; \$1.50 quality. 89c

noticed that she was making an un-
usual noise. She opened the door, and
the brute made a mad rush toward her,
and she barely escaped by ascending a
ladder into the loft of the building.
The rabid symptoms of the animal be-
came more violent continually, and she
was shot several times being fired into
her head before life became extinct.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

Go on Thin Ice and Sink into Freez-
ing Water.

INDIANA, PA., January 18.—Four
children were drowned at noon to-day
while skating on the reservoir at the
Wharton Coal and Coke Company's
ovens, at Corral, near here. The dead
are:

Sadie Kinley, twelve years.

Renie Kinley, eleven years.

Charlotte Kinley, eight years.

Roy Stokes, thirteen years.

The children were with five compan-
ions in the dam, when they cut their
way through the snow to a part of the
reservoir near one of the ferries. At
that point the ice was but one inch
thick. Suddenly about fifteen square
feet of the ice broke, and the little
ones sank into the freezing water.
Their bodies were recovered about an
hour later.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

City Council Asked to Favor
Caton Bill in Legislature.
Other Matters.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1105 Hull Street.

The City Council will probably meet
in special session some time this week,
possibly on Friday night, to consider a
resolution asking that a committee be
appointed to appear before the Legisla-
ture in the interest of the Caton bill,
which is of particular interest to Man-
chester because if it is passed the
city will receive additional taxes
amounting to nearly \$10,000 on rail-
road properties. Up to several years
ago the city received taxes on such
property from the Atlantic Coast Line
Railway, the Southern Railway, the
Richmond, Petersburg and Electric
Company and the Richmond Passenger
and Power Company. Now the taxes go
to Richmond, where the offices of the
companies are situated.

Coast Line Fined.

'Squire Cowan, sitting in the Oak
Grove Magisterial Court, fined the
Atlantic Coast Line Railway \$10 and
costs for blocking traffic on the
outskirts of Manchester. This is the
second time within a few months that
the company has been fined.

Officer Watts, of Oak Grove, arrested
William Perry, who three months ago
escaped from the convict road force
working in Chesterfield county. He
will be turned over to the State au-
thorities. He was arrested in Henrico
yesterday afternoon.

Grand Jury To-Morrow.

The regular grand jury term of the
Corporation Court of Manchester will
begin to-morrow morning. The jury
will be sworn by Judge Clark. Dur-
ing the term, the following names are
announced: J. R. Green, H. B. Baldwin,
David H. Hey, T. L. Anderson, James T.
Abbott, R. D. Walker, E. V. Archer
(colored), B. P. Vaden, Joseph T. Dav-
idson and A. J. Daffron. Thus far no
witnesses have been summoned, and it
is not probable that any case of great
importance will be considered.

Surprise Party.

The friends of Miss Margaret Hooker
gave her a surprise party in her home
at Thirty-first and Hull Streets. Those
present were Misses Louise and Cath-
erine Gwathmey, Mildred and Ruth
Bass, Clara, Jessie and Stewart Dorset,
Ethel Mary, Florence, Clark, Rose-
lie Bennett, Linda, Florence and Vir-
ginia Harrison, Alice Wilkerson, Ethel,
Elsie and George Gordon, Phoebe
Cook, Eunice and Millard Cosby, Mar-
garet Hooker, Garland and Curtis Da-
vis, Harry Davis, Henry Rex, William
Lane, Clifford and Russell Grim-
mer, James and Curtis Clay, Edmond Hook-
er. The chaperones were Mrs. W. H.
Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Cook, Mrs. Olla
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hooker.

Church Services.

The services at Balmbridge Street
Baptist Church will be conducted by
the pastor, the Rev. J. K. Joffitt, to-
morrow morning. The subject, "The Signifi-
cance of the Collection Basket." In the eve-
ning his theme will be "The Man Who
Was Afraid to Put His Money Into
Circulation."

The Rev. W. E. Edwards, the pastor,
will conduct the services at the Fifth
Street M. E. Church. His morning
subject will be "Our Joy of Christian
Service." At night he will discuss the
liquor question.

In Central M. E. Church the pastor,
the Rev. J. K. Joffitt, will preach to-
morrow morning. The evening subject
will be "The Obligation of the World
to the Church in This Generation."

Church Entertainment.

An excellent program has been pre-
pared for the musical to be given at
Leader Hall on Thursday night for the
benefit of the Fifth-Street Methodist
Church. The program will consist of
songs, duets and quartets, which will
be rendered by some of Richmond's
best talent, as follows: Miss Viola
Diakon, soprano; Miss Anna Nelson,
contralto; Mr. S. J. Wingfield, bar-
itone; Mr. J. H. Johnson, tenor; Mel-
lons, Messrs. Edwards, and Cosby's
Musical Club, consisting of Messrs. Ed-
gar and Rufus Andrews, Clarence Had-
dock and others. Mr. Ritchie Bacon
will be the accompanist for the evening.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Sue Daffron, of Philadelphia, is
the guest of her brother, on Porter
Street.

Miss Jennie Devoe, of Newark, N. J.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Patch,
on Porter Street.

Mrs. A. Clarence Atkins, who has
been visiting in Spencer, N. C., has
returned home.

Mrs. E. T. Rucker, who has been visit-
ing with grip for several weeks, is im-
proving.

Miss Ruby Hall, while playing in
the Balmbridge Street school yard dur-
ing Tuesday, fell and broke her
arm. She is doing as well as could
be expected.

Mrs. Elise Gilbert is better, after
being quite sick with grip.

Mr. John H. Shotwell left yesterday
for San Francisco, where he goes on
account of his health.

Al. M. Crump, night guard in the
penitentiary, has been ill in his home
here all the week.

Mr. Charlie Kahn, who has been ill
and confined to his home, on East
Tenth Street, with the grip, has recov-
ered and returned to his work.

Mrs. Pingle, on upper Hull Street, is
ill with the grip, but is thought to be
improving.

RAILROADS TO FIGHT CUT

Those of Tennessee to Resist Two and
Half Cent Rate.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 18.—
On reliable information it is ascertain-
ed that the railroads of Tennessee will
fight yesterday's order of the Tennes-
see Railroad Commission, reducing pas-
senger fares in the State from 3 cents
per mile to 2 1/2 cents per mile, effective April
1, 1908.

Railroad officials generally attribute
the cause of the agitation of the rate
reduction to politics and claim that
as a result of political maneuvering
an effort to come into public favor, their
interests are being made to suffer.

Officials of the railroad claim fur-
ther that the enforcement of the order
will have a very dangerous effect
upon the railroad interests of the South
and that the cry for more roads to
undeveloped communities will be
strangled by politicians in their ef-
fect to curry public favor. Any ef-
fort to enforce the reduction of rates
the commission will be contested in the
courts, and it will be shown that one
of the railroads operating in Tennes-
see will be seriously handicapped by
the enforcement of such an order.

AN EXPENSIVE FIRE

Naughty Chorus Girl Burns Bureau
Drawers to Save 25 Cents.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., January 18.—A
naughty chorus girl who was the prin-
cipal of the "Pleasant Company," which
played at the Academy here Tuesday night,
did a very naughty thing after the show,
and as a result will be refused ac-
commodations at the Morgan Hotel if
she ever comes to Danville again. The

Pre-Inventory Sale!

It's most time to take inventory, and odd lots and pieces of furniture must go. When you take into consideration that we keep only the finest and most substantial furniture then you can readily see the very great saving you can make by purchasing your spring needs from us, now.

While we can't, on account of the sacrificing of profits, sell you \$100.00 worth for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week, we will be very glad to give you any reasonable amount of time you might require in payment of any purchase and furthermore we will store for a couple of months any amount of goods you might purchase—free.

All goods guaranteed strictly as represented.

Sixth Floor Bargains

All Birdseye maple Bureaus (prices range from \$23.00 to \$58.75). Chiffonniers, Washstands and Tables, 20 per cent. off.

All Gilt Upholstered Pieces, 25 per cent. off.

One \$23.50 Three-Place Mahogany Frame Parlor Suit, \$27.50.

One \$18.75 Three-Place Mahogany Frame Parlor Set, \$23.50.

All Upholstered Seat and Parlor Chairs and Settees, your choice less 20 per cent. (Reg- ular prices on these run from \$5.00 to \$50.00.)

One lot \$7.50 Morris Chairs, \$7.95 each.

One lot \$10.00 Morris Chairs, \$7.95 each.

One Fancy Striped Denim Bedroom Couch, regular price \$11.50, reduced to \$10.75.

One \$35.00 (full upholstered seat, back and arms) Leather Rocker, handsome oak frame, \$25.45.

One \$14.00 Antwerp Morris Chair (your choice of cushions), \$9.85.

Fifth Floor Bargains

100 Kitchen Tables, size of top thirty inches long by twenty-four inches wide, only 85c.

Fourth Floor Bargains

One Very Large Antique Oak China Press, with three beveled mirrors in top; worth \$35.00, only \$25.00.

One small lot of Round-End \$14.75 China Cases, pre-inventory sale price, \$9.85.

One Antwerp Oak Sideboard and one China Case to match (very handsome); were \$52.00 and \$59.00, now \$48.00 and \$44.00. If you take both you can have them for \$89.00.

\$2.00 Towel Holders, with French plate mirror backs, 95c each.

Two Double-Roll Top Chamber Sets, with velvet-lined glass on both bureau and wash- stand; were \$63.00 each, pre-inventory sale price \$49.00.

Large, Solid Oak Chiffonniers from \$3.95 up. We have a lot of special Tables we will sell for \$1.00; the only trouble is that we have only one or two of a kind.

Large Single-Door Solid Oak \$10.00 Gentle- man's Wardrobe, reduced to \$7.95.

One \$50.00 Eight-Foot Oak Dining Table, pre-inventory price \$39.00.

White Slop Jars, with china tops and wood handles, 40c.

White Chambers, with tops, 10c.

White Pitcher and Bowl, 45c for the two.

If you want an odd chair for your office, bed- room, dining-room, kitchen or for any use, we have a lot of odd side and arm Dining Chairs, which we will close out at one-third off.

Third Floor Bargains

Lovers of fine, artistic Mahogany Furniture ought to be very much interested here.

One Very Rich Georgian Bed, was \$167.00, and one Toilet Table to match; was \$97.50, go now for \$125.00 and \$65.00, or if you take both you may have them for \$190.00.

One Large Five-Drawer \$30.00 Mahogany Chiffonnier, with large bevel mirror, \$19.57.

One Fine Large Mahogany Chiffonnier, with large oval mirror (the very finest quality goods turned out by any factory); was \$60.00, now \$39.50.

One Continuous Post Brass Bed (two-inch posts and solid cast corners); was \$50.00, now \$29.00.

\$25.00 Brass Beds, two-inch posts, now \$19.00.

One Mahogany Ladies' Dresser, was \$55.00, now \$19.50.

One Old-Time \$34.00 Mahogany Chiffonnier (without glass), pre-inventory price \$24.00.

One Very Fine Three-Place Mahogany Cham- ber Set, very rich columns and carvings; very large mirror, \$35.34 inches; regular price \$134.50, pre-inventory price \$99.50.

One Nice, Plain Mahogany Set of three pieces, was \$81.50, pre-inventory price \$58.75.

One Odd, Handsome Mahogany Bed, worth \$60.00, now \$55.00.

One Combination Bureau and Washstand, in hard mahogany finish; was \$22.00, now \$17.00.

Two Odd Mahogany Washstands; were \$23.50 and \$25.00, choice \$16.50.

One Large Mahogany English Dresser, glass 28x36; regular \$44.00 value, pre-inventory price \$33.35.

Remember, in our beautiful new store, one of the largest in the country, we have an abun- dance of light—no dark corners—and you see exactly what you get, without artificial light.

Second Floor Bargains

One roll of Green Tapestry Carpet, 30c; was 85c.

One roll of Figured Bed Tapestry, 30c.

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Six rolls of Best Axminster Carpets, greens, reds, pinks, browns and blues; \$1.50 quality, pre-inventory price 90c.

One lot of All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x40 inches, 60c; come quick.

One lot of Velvet and Axminster Rugs, forty-five inches wide, any length you want from two yards up; prices, \$3.95 to \$10.00.

Fifty-seven 8x12 feet Axminster Druggists, \$19.50 each; worth from \$25.00 to \$35.00 each.

Mezzanine Floor Bargains

Costumers, with revolving brass pins; regular \$1.50 goods, 70c to close out.

Parlor Cabinets.—All Parlor Cabinets on mezzanine floor 20 per cent. off. (Regular prices run from \$15.00 to \$72.00 each.)

Bamboo Jardiniere Stands, regular size; were 50c, now 25c.

Artificial Palms, including Jardiniere, 50c and up.

First Floor Bargains

All Pictures and Mirrors (fine selections), 25 per cent. off.

All Collarettes, Shaving Stands, Sewing Ta- bles and Desks, 20 per cent. off.

All Lamps, half price.

Basement Bargains

All Heating Stoves, 20 per cent. off. We must move them out.

We have a great many odd Iron Beds, which are too numerous to mention, but we have marked these down and offer you some great inducements.

CHAS. G. JÜRGENS SON

RIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF THE FURNITURE DISTRICT

Adams and Broad

We have just received a large shipment of our new spring Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Perambulators and Collapsible Carts.